GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE FOR MANAGEMENT OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had constituted a Committee on the management of airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee and Government`s reaction thereon;

(c) whether the recommendations of the Committee have been fully implemented and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when all the recommendations of the Committee are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- In December, 1999 a High Level Inquiry Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R.C. Jain was constituted to look into the escalator accident, which happened at Indira Gandhi International Airport. This Committee was also asked to look into the aspects relating to Management of Airports. The Committee submitted its report on 14-07-2000. The report has made several observations / recommendations on diverse issues including corporate affairs of AAI, Aviation safety and security, customs, cargo, immigration and airport facilities, coordination, etc. The report was sent to Airports Authority of India, Director General of Civil Aviation, Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Ministry of Home Affairs, Customs, Immigration Department etc for implementing the recommendations, wherever feasible. In so far as matters relating to the Airports Authority of India were concerned, a Sub-Committee was constituted to look into major recommendations and take necessary steps to implement them. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has also reviewed the implementation of the recommendations, from time to time.